(d) Due to the use of rodenticides /insecticides for the control of rats, insects and steps taken by FCI for proper upkeep of foodgrains in its godowns, losses of foodgrains by rats and insects in FCI godowns are reported to be negligible.

Financial assistance from Sugar Development Fund

*32. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government has recommended nine proposals to the Centre for financial assistance from Sugar Development Fund for the development of sugarcane areas of the sugar factories and also for expansion-cum-cooperation scheme; and

(b) if so, by when the proposals are likely to be cleared by the Centre and the reasons for delay as eight of the nine proposals have been pending since 2002 onwards and in the ninth case in which first instalment of assistance was released in April, 2006, the second one is awaited since then?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Since 2002, Karnataka Government has recommended 15 proposals for loans from Sugar Development Fund for sugar mills in the State of Karnataka. The status of each is as follows:-

(A) Cane Development Loans

Sl.No.	Name of the sugar factory	Date of receipt of application in SDF	Current status and reasons of pendency, if any
1	2	3	4
1.	M/s Bhadra SSK Niyamit, Doddabathi, Davanagere Taluk, Karnataka	7.2.2002	Loan of Rs.231.30 lakh was sanctioned on 24.6.2003. However, as the sugar factory had outstanding SDF dues, which it failed to clear, as per SDF Rules and norms, the loan could not be disbursed.
2.	M/s Malaprabha SSK, Dist. Belgaum, Karnataka	28.3.2002	Loan of Rs.251.21 lakh was sanctioned on 8.6.2004. The sugar factory has not applied for disbursement of loan after completion of required documentation and formalities.
3.	M/s Dakshina Kannada Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Brahmavara, Udupi, Karnataka	5.9.2002	The sugar factory had negative networth and had SDF over dues, which the factory has failed to clear. As such as per SDF Rules and norms, the sugar factory is not eligible for SDF loan.

1	2	3	4
4.	M/s Ghataprabha Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Gogak, Belgaum Dist. Karnataka	7.10.2003	Loan was sanctioned on 14.7.2005. The sugar factory has not applied for disbursement of loan after completion of required documentation and formalities. As such the loan could not be disbursed.
5.	M/s Prabhulingeshwar Sugar & Chemicals Ltd., Siddapur, Karnataka	5.12.2003	Loan of Rs.118.73 lakh was sanctioned on 4.10.2004. The sugar factory could not arrange security for the SDF loan, without which the loan could not be disbursed.
6.	M/s Bannari Amman Sugar Ltd., Alaganchi Nanjangud Taluk, Distt., Mysore, Karnataka	10.12.2004	Loan was sanctioned on 5.7.2005. First instalment disbursed on 31.3.2006. However, the sugar factory itself requested for cancellation of the 2nd instalment of the loan.
7.	M/s Sri Chamundeswari Sugars Limited, K.M. Doddi, Maddur Taluk, Mandya Dist, Karnataka	8.4.2005	Despite reminders, the sugar factory did not furnish requisite information/documents for consideration of application.
8.	M/s Jamkhandi Sugars Ltd., At Hirepadasalgi, Tq. Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, Karnataka	15.4.2005	The sugar factory has negative networth. As per guidelines and norms for SDF loans, the sugar factory is not eligible for the SDF loan applied for.
9.	M/s Nirani Sugars Ltd., Mudhol, Tal, Mudhol, Distt. Bagalkot, Karnataka	11.4.2005	Despite reminders, the sugar factory did not furnish requisite information/documents for consideration of application.
10.	M/s Athani Farmers Sugar Factory Ltd., Vishnuanna Nagar, Post-Navalihal, Athani - Taluk, Belgaum Distt. Karnataka	30.6.2005	Considered by Screening Committee on 25.7.2006. The sugar factory was advised to include development of seed nursery and drip irrigation programmes and to submit fresh proposal through the State Government. Needful has not been done by sugar factory as yet.

1	2	3	4
11.	M/s Doodhganga Krishna SSK, Chikodi, Dist. Belgaum, Karnataka	6.10.2005	The sugar factory did not furnish requisite information/documents for consideration of application, However, as the factory has outstanding SDF dues, which it failed to clear, as per SDF Rules, it is not eligible for SDF loan.
12.	M/s Halasiddanatha SSK Ltd. Nippani, Belgaum District, Karnataka	26.9.2006	Considered by Screening Committee on 5.12.2008. The sugar factory was advised to intimate cane area of cultivation and to submit revised proposal through the State Government. The revised proposal has been received through the State Government only on 15.9.2009.
13.	M/s G.M. Sugar & Energy Pvt Ltd., (Lessee of M/s Karnataka Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamitha), Sangur, Haveri Dist, Karnataka	10.11.2009	Received recently.
(B) Other Loans			
14.	M/s Nandi Sahakare Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishna Nagar, Taluk & District: Bijapur, Karnataka	30.1.2004	Modernisation-cum-expansion loan was sanctioned on 26.4.2007 and disbursed on 26.12.2008.
15.	M/s Nandi Sahakare Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishna Nagar, Taluk & District: Bijapur, Karnataka	30.1.2004	The sugar factory changed the appraising and term loan lending institutions twice due to which the application could not be considered earlier. Cogeneration loan has been sanctioned on 15.7.2009. The sugar factory has still not applied for disbursement of loan after completion of required documentation and formalities.